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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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SIR:

Supplemental to the Reissue Declaration filed June 27, 2001, we, Mitsuhiro Yano and Kouichi Mochizuki, declare that:

1. We believe that the original U.S. Letters Patent 5,945,692 is partly inoperative by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had the right to claim in the patent.
2. Paragraph 7 of the Reissue Declaration filed June 27, 2001, indicates the at least one error relied upon to support the reissue application.
3. We declare that all statements made herein are of our own knowledge and are true and that all statements made of information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the

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